1156.43689TRN (formerly367.40816X00)

Dec. 8, 2004

E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J. MATTO et al

Serial No.:

09/985,979

Filed:

November 7, 2001

For:

ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Group:

2683

Examiner:

D. LE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents

POB 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 8, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1156.43689TRN) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

LNA/dks 703-312-6600 N:\1156\43689TRN\EOT\B91951.DOC

12/09/2004 SSESHE1 00000007 012135

09985979

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP